Docket No. WAK.066

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masaki Fujiwara, et al.

Serial No.: 09/689,817

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Group Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: Tsang Foster, Susy

MOLDED ELECTRODE, METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND

SECONDARY BATTERY USING THEREOF

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

For:

Applicant hereby petitions for a 1-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003. A check for the extension fee in the amount of \$110.00 is attached. An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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